

THE Ocala BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE: ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Mr. J. Spencer was down Friday from Zuber on a business visit.

Is it chills or fever? Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure. 25c. x

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. M. Robinson of Reddick were among the visitors in Ocala Friday.

Mr. Otto Lohrig now has charge of the stamp window at the Ocala post office.

Mr. Alfred Proctor and son represented the Pedro section in Ocala on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Robertson and little daughter are visiting relatives at Bushnell.

Mrs. C. M. Murphy and daughter of Anthony were among the out of town shoppers to visit Ocala Saturday.

Mr. Hal G. Eagleton has returned home from a couple of weeks' pleasure trip to New York and other eastern cities.

It is reported that Mrs. Yancey (nee Miss Annie Matthews) is in a hospital in New Orleans with typhoid fever. Her many Ocala friends await with a great deal of impatience to hear of her recovery, which it is truly hoped may be soon.

In a ball game between Summer-ville, S. C., and the Charleston Athletics, Summer-ville won in the tenth inning by a score of 7 to 6. Valmore Izlar played short stop for Summer-ville. He got four hits out of five times up, four put outs, three assists and no errors, and scored one run.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens returned Saturday from Crystal River, where they had gone to recuperate from their recent attack of typhoid fever. The trip did not seem to do them much good, and they have decided to try a high and dry air for a while. They went out to Oak in the afternoon to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cahoon.

The fact that the change in Mr. P. R. Lester's business will necessitate the removal of him and his family is very much regretted by everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Lester and their attractive little children have made many friends in Ocala who will hate very much to have them leave us. They expect to go to Titusville to live as soon as the building that is being erected for their occupancy shall have been completed.

We take pleasure in directing our readers' attention to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in our columns of the Southern School of Telegraphy, located at Newnan, Georgia. There is a great and constantly growing demand for telegraph operators, and we are glad to see this worthy and well organized institution doing such creditable work in helping supply that demand. Any young man wishing to learn a good profession should investigate the opportunities offered in the telegraph field by writing at once for the school's free, descriptive literature.

Mr. Will Dale, formerly of this city, but who now holds a responsible position with the Dutton Phosphate Company, Gainesville, was here Friday, and remained over until the late morning train for the purpose of hearing the delightful music dispensed by the Metropolitan Cornet Band that night. Mr. Dale has scores of Ocala friends, who always welcome him back to the Brick City, and he says his many years of pleasant residence in our little city will always remain among the happiest of his life's memories.

THAT CEMETERY FENCE

Many of our citizens will read with much pleasure the announcement in the official minutes of the city council that the matter of erecting a new fence around the old city cemetery has at last been taken up and acted favorably upon by that body.

A great many who have loved ones lying in this sacred spot would also appreciate the turning on of the water from the pipes that run up to about the center of the lot. For some reason or other the water was cut off long ago, and as there is no well or other place from which water can be secured near by people are compelled to carry it a long distance when it is necessary to have it for watering flowers, shrubbery, etc., especially when they are first planted.

We trust the city solons will take up this matter at an early date, and by so doing they will win the best wishes of many of their constituents.

TIE GAME

The Long Expected Game With Gainesville Resulted in an Even Score

From Saturday's Daily:

The baseball boys from the University City arrived in Ocala yesterday afternoon on the regular Coast Line train, the advance guard of about two hundred rooters having reached the city by special train in the morning. Gainesville has always had a good ball team, and to go with the team a loyal train of followers. Yesterday was no exception. The team was exceptionally good, especially the work of Sheats, the pitcher, and the rooters were right on the spot to encourage their favorites.

While mentioning rooters, it may be more than aptly remarked that the local followers were there with their voices and the local colors. Automobiles, carriages, buggies, runabouts and wagons were appropriately decorated with the red and white, and these colors were also prominent in the apparel of the local fans.

We have had large crowds on other days, but the attendance of yesterday went the limit. The grand stand was packed to overflowing, the bleachers were crowded, and vehicles and individuals were lined along the right and left field foul lines all the way to the fences. The game was enjoyed by all, as everyone present was a partisan.

With Gainesville at the bat in the first inning, Graham and Sheats went out from Jewett to Bullock, while Donaldson handled Conover at first base. When Ocala came to the bat in their half of the first inning, Taylor, tanned, and Jewett lost out on a bunt to Sheats. Donaldson then singled to left and stole second. Hadley next drove the ball past first for one base while Donaldson came in with the first run of the game.

Neither team tallied in the second inning. McLeod was safe at first on Bullock's error. He was out going to second when he was hit by the ball from Mitchell's bat. Mitchell pitched the second station, and reached third on a passed ball. Denton and Watson were retired on flies to left field, Harris making a remarkable catch of Watson's foul. Three of the locals fanned the breeze in this inning.

The third inning was also without a score. In the fourth round the locals must have had a case of "rattles" for three errors were made in succession. Conover hit to Jewett and was out at first. McLeod singled past third base, but was out at second when Mitchell hit to Taylor. Denton reached first base on Ferrell's failure to handle a bunt. Watson hit a fly ball to Bullock, which was muffed. This filled the bases and two were out. Blalock, who played first base for Gainesville, then hit a long fly to Dodge, which looked like an out, but this ball was also dropped, Mitchell and Denton scoring. This gave the visitors the lead.

After Roquemore had fanned in the fifth inning, Bullock singled to left. Dodge hit to Conover and was safe on Blalock's error, Bullock going to third and Dodge to second. Ferrell hit to Conover, who threw to the plate to catch Bullock, but the throw was high, and before the ball could be returned Dodge had crossed the plate on a long slide right behind Bullock. With these two runs Ocala was again in the lead.

The locals did not maintain this lead long, for in the sixth inning the visitors put another man around the bases. Mitchell put a safe one to left field. Denton doubled to center, Mitchell taking third. Watson then bunted to Ferrell, who got the ball, but had an unfortunate fall, Mitchell scoring in the mean time. With the score three to three at the end of the sixth inning, no further runs were made during the game, and at the end of the ninth inning the umpires decided that it was too dark to play a full inning, so the game was called with an even score.

Gainesville... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 3
Ocala... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3
Summary: Two-base hit, Denton. Sacrifice hit, Hadley. Stolen bases, Mitchell, Watson 2, Miller, Donaldson, Ferrell. Double plays, Ferrell to Bullock, Sheats to Blalock, Left on bases, Gainesville 8, Ocala 3. Base on balls, by Sheats 1. Struck out, by Sheats 10, by Ferrell 2, by Roquemore 5. Hits off Ferrell, 6 in 6 innings, off Roquemore, 1 in 3 innings. Hit by pitched ball, Watson. Time of game, 1:50. Umpires: Messrs. Gerig and Graham.

THE HOG CHOLERA MEDICINE

For sale by the F. L. PACKING & ICE CO., has been endorsed by the highest authority on hog diseases. Try it. 7-3-5w.

BASEBALL POST MORTEM

There is an old adage that "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones." When the reporter of the Gainesville Sun remarked in his write-up of the Oak Hall-Ocala game of Friday that the locals had an imported team, picked from all over the state, he made a partially true statement, but he quite intentionally failed to mention that the Gainesville team had on its line-up only two Gainesville boys, the remaining seven being outsiders.

Some years ago a strictly amateur team, composed of home boys, went to Gainesville to play an amateur team in that town, but found they were up against a professional pitcher, who won the game for Gainesville. When the locals offered this condition as an excuse, they were laughed at, and met with the remark that they also had the right to employ professionals. Having been reliably informed that Gainesville had seven men on its team outside of the home boys, which information appears to have been fully borne out when that team played here Friday, the local management felt justified in securing five players from Lakeland, the balance of the Ocala team being composed of Jewett, Harris, Bullock and Dodge, who have been residents of Ocala nearly all their lives.

In looking over the Gainesville line-up, the local management was able to find only two players in Friday's game who live in Gainesville, Sandy Graham and Harry Denton, who are good amateurs as can be found in the state. Ocala had four of her own men to Gainesville's two.

From the reporter's remarks it would seem that he has lived in a dry town too long to visit a wet one with impunity. His unwarranted attack on Mr. J. J. Gerig regarding the short end of decisions is proof in itself that he was under a temporary delusion. Mr. Gerig has umpired many games of ball, and to the entire satisfaction of both sides, always rendering his decisions in a fair and impartial manner. The cry of "short end of decisions" and "ten men" is infantile, not to be thought of by persons of understanding, and this paper feels certain that the Gainesville players are not parties to the accusation.

The Gainesville scorer failed to give Dodge a hit in the tabulated score, but mentioned, in the seventh inning, that he rolled one to third and beat it out. Ocala made four hits.

There was only one earned run in the game, and that was made by Ocala in the first inning on Donaldson's hit, a stolen base and Hadley's hit. Gainesville's runs were made on errors; likewise two of Ocala's.

With Gainesville playing a strictly amateur team, and Ocala the same, not a player taking part in the game who has not been a resident of his respective town at least a year. Ocala would be sure to win. If Gainesville is ready to try a game under this condition this season now is the time to talk.

DIED AT COLUMBIA DEPOT

A special from Columbia to the Charleston News and Courier says:

Percy Mood of Sumter died Tuesday morning at the union station in this city, about ten minutes after his arrival on the Atlantic Coast Line train. Mr. Mood, whose home is in Sumter, had been in Bishopville for some time, and was being brought to this city for treatment, being accompanied by Sheriff Muldrow and Dr. C. W. Harris, members of the legislature from Lee county. His heart had become affected from his recent illness, and on arrival here his condition was such that the efforts to sustain life were in vain. Coroner Walker made an investigation, and finding that no inquest was necessary, issued the required burial certificate. The body of Mr. Mood was taken to Sumter this afternoon for burial. Mr. Mood was 32 years old and unmarried. He was a member of the well known Mood family of Sumter, which has large connection throughout the state.

Mr. Mood lived in Ocala several years ago, and while here worked for Dr. William Anderson.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

My house south of the school house with nearly two acres of land. House consists of eight rooms, also pantry, bath room and toilet. Ceiled and hard oil finished. Acetylene gas plant lights entire house. Stationary lavatories with hot and cold water up stairs. Good servant's house, two rooms, with fire places. Price \$3000. Easy terms can be arranged. Furniture, books, piano, \$50 range etc. also for sale at a sacrifice. A. E. HADLEY 7-7t

THE LAKE WEIR SECTION OF MARION COUNTY

(Staff Correspondence.)

Lake Weir

Lake Weir is always one of the interesting places for all people who love nature and nature's perfection in water, forest and lands, cultivated or wild. Lake Weir is located about midway between Ocala and Leesburg. Beautiful Lake Weir country has not a superior in Florida as a resort for pleasure or an advantage for horticultural or agricultural productions. Lake Weir is a body of water four to five miles wide and seven miles long. Its water is as pure and clear as an Adirondack spring, with pure white sand beaches, and surrounding are some of the finest orange groves in the state, covering its high banks, its level plains and fertile valleys. Lake Weir Park is becoming one of the resorts of middle Florida. R. L. Martin of Ocala, Fla., owns many acres here which he is giving away to the right kind of people in building-lot sizes for advancement of Lake Weir as a resort for both winter and summer residents. Mr. Martin is a real estate dealer, but he is not at present selling real estate here, but is actually giving away land to those who wish to build a home for winter or summer comfort or pleasure.

C. J. Smith also owns some fine building lots here on the banks of Lake Weir, is postmaster, general merchant and manager of many fine orange groves in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Smith also own and manage the Smith Cottage Hotel, where the Packer man is most comfortably located at the present time.

East Lake

East Lake is next in line south on the banks of Lake Weir and is a most thriving resort as well as a prolific orange growing section. Among the most up to date orange growers here is C. E. Snow, an old Packer reader, and one of the most successful growers of oranges and grapefruit in Florida.

J. G. Lege, a buyer, packer and shipper of oranges and grapefruit, has a fine home here at Woodmar. Mr. Lege makes a specialty of early Parson Brown oranges, reads the Packer and is considered one of the most successful dealers in the state.

Stanton

Stanton is son Lake Weir, Frank Lytle is manager and owner of 150 acres of orange and grapefruit groves. Mr. Lytle is an expert authority on citrus fruit culture and says the crop in this vicinity, the Lake Weir country, will be rather short of last year's production, but the quality will be much better than last season, and the fruit is much more advanced in both size and maturity. Mr. Lytle has read the Packer for years and appreciates its value to the grower, owner and manager of orange groves.

Mack Jamison reads the Packer and grows melons, cantaloupes, potatoes and other vegetables, and if anyone doubts Mack's success he has only to look at the improvements in the past year, consisting of a fine new house and graded grounds. Other improvements are promised and are sure to be fulfilled.

Dr. H. G. Spooner has a fine home here, and as the doctor was not at home, the writer cannot give particulars as to crops and prospects.

South Lake Weir

This is another progressive section of the Lake Weir country, and some fine homes and grove properties are located here. Among the best is "Pleasant Hills," Col. E. S. Upham owner, and P. M. Oleson, manager. This is one of the finest up to date orange groves in Florida. There is a fine home and a grove as near perfect as good management can make it.

S. Lehmann is principally a grape grower and wine manufacturer, yet he grows vegetables if the market looks favorable. Mr. Lehmann's wines are of Florida product, but as they are manufactured by an expert of foreign experience the quality is of the best. Mr. Lehmann also grows vegetables and fruits of other varieties than grapes, including pears and apples. He is about the only apple grower in Florida.

J. F. Sigmon grows melons as a principal crop and has a fine little orange grove, and one of nature's pleasant homes.

Weirsdale

Joe Johnson grows watermelons as a principal crop and shipped eight cars of No. 1 melons this season, and as an after crop will have 400 pounds

of the famous blue watermelon seed for sale.

N. W. Williams grows watermelons as a principal crop and other vegetables in season.

E. Duval was away from home, but reads the Packer and has a fine orange grove.

E. Schnitzler was also out, but the writer was informed that oranges of the Lake Weir quality is his specialty.

Oklawaha

Oklawaha is one of the progressive little shipping points and while not a large one has some of the best land and most up to date shippers in this Lake Weir country. Among them are A. W. Young, merchant and postmaster, who has an orange grove, peach orchard and grows vegetables in season.

R. Marshall has a fine peach orchard and grows a general crop of vegetables in season.

J. J. Smith was not at home when the writer called, but is said to be an up to date grower of vegetables and melons.

Candler

While the Packer man wrote up Candler in part last week, Candler deserves writing up every week.

There is not a more progressive section in old Marion county than Candler, and while peaches of the early variety are of special interest as a leading crop, yet some of the finest orange groves in Florida are located here. Among the growers are J. Y. McKinney, an old and appreciative Packer reader, who has 22 acres of orange grove, 25 acres in peaches and grows watermelons during the season which sell at the proper profitable price. Mr. McKinney also grows everything else in farm products, which tends to self-sustain a ranch of this kind.

S. H. Cauthen is an all round farmer and vegetable grower who will have at least 1000 bushels of sweet potatoes for fall and winter shipment, and grows other vegetables in season.

J. F. Worick has one of the really fine peach orchards here and grows vegetables in season for market.

C. Kline has 12 acres of a model orange grove. Clean cultivation is Mr. Kline's method of culture, and the Packer man walked over the whole 12 acres and did not see a weed or blade of grass. The crop of oranges is fine and the most evenly distributed of any grove in this vicinity. Mr. Kline is, of course, a German, and as a result a thorough horticulturist.

Geo. G. Richie has 30 acres of peach orchard in fine condition, and will grow melons and cantaloupes next season.

Other up to date growers here whom I reported last week, but who deserve every report coming are W. T. Williams, who is from Missouri, and knows a peach when he sees it.

C. W. Quick is a leader in peach culture and methods of shipping to the best advantage.

W. H. DeLong has one of the finest orange groves in the most central location of them all.—New York Packer.

GOING INTO BUSINESS

Mr. R. E. Yonge, Jr., who has for a number of years been in charge of the construction work of the Florida Electric Company, has resigned his position with that institution and is now going into business for himself as an electrical contractor, and after this week he will be located at 224 Main street.

No one in the south has had better experience in wiring buildings than Mr. Yonge, and his success is regarded as a foregone conclusion.—Times-Union.

Rossie's Ocala friends hope that his new venture will be followed by every success.

A SPLENDID GIFT

Dr. Charles R. Tydings, the popular druggist, has certainly put the people of Ocala and Marion county under many obligations to him. He has, with the permission of the county commissioners, placed a number of seats on the courthouse lawn, so that now a weary pedestrian can sit down and take a rest in comfort without going into some store or public office to find a seat.

He has set a splendid example, and it is to be hoped that other philanthropic and public spirited citizens will follow his lead. Who'll be next?

"Who is Kern?" asks William E. Cory. Well, Mr. Kern is a respectable Indiana man, who has never divorced his wife in order to marry a chorus girl.—Georgian.

ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Stroebe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Pe-ru-na at Once.

Read What She Says:



MISS DELLA STROEBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes. "My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition."

Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 121 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

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On account of the new 8 hour law passed by congress in the interest of telegraphers, and also on account of so many new railroads being built and old lines extended, an unusual demand for operators has been created. Conservative estimates have placed the number of additional operators that will be required during the next ten months at approximately 20,000.

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Southern School of Telegraphy 8-7 Newnan, Georgia.

SOCIALISTS

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

A call has been issued to all Socialists and their sympathizers, residing in Marion county, to meet in convention in Ocala, 10 a. m. at the court house, on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1908 for the purpose of organizing, and nominating a county ticket. 7-10-4t. By order of committee.

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